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INDIANIANS WHO HAVE FAILED TO Receive cards of admission to the reception on Monday evening at Masonic Temple are requested to communicate with the committee of arrangements.

J. E. SHEPHERD, Treas. Dept.,
T. H. McKFE, Senate Doc. Room,
H. L. MILLER, Pension Office,
Committee. at the regular Cabinet meeting to-day. TEARING DOWN THE OLD NAVY DEPARTMENT BUILDING.—Bids were opened at the office of T. L. WHAT THE COMMITTEES ARE DOING, ETC. old Navy department building. There was but one bidder, John Creveling, of Washington, who offered \$500. The contract will be awarded to him.

Washington News and Gossip.

K. OF P.—EVERY MEMBER OF EXCELSIOR Lodge; No. 14, K. of P., is earnestly requested to be present at the meeting of Washington Division. No. 1, U. R. corner 4% street and Pennsylvania avenue, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of making suitable arrangements to attend the funeral of our deceased Bro. P. G. C. Jos. T. COLDWELL. By order.

1t B. F. EVANS, K. of R. and S. COTTON EXPOSITION COMMISSIONERS.—The President has appointed the following commissioners to mitting, in compliance with a resolution of the 11th the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Ex- ultimo, a copy of the report of the commissioner of position at New Orleans, upon the recommendation of the governors of the respective states: Chas. J. of the governors of the respective states: Chas. J. Barrow and W. J. Hodgson, (alternate), Louislana, and Wm. F. Guilding and H. S. Howe, (alternate),

ARMY ORDERS.-Capt. Malcolm McArthur, 17th nfantry, having been found by an army retiring absence is extended until further orders on account of disability. The resignation by Capt. George E. Pond, assistant quartermaster, of his commission as first lieutenant, 8th cavalry, only, has been accepted by the President. Capt. Henry G. Sharpe, commissary of subsistence, is relieved from tempoboard incapacitated for active service, his leave of rary duty at New York city, and will report in person to the superintendent of the U. S. military academy, West Point, N. Y., for duty as post commissary of subsistence.

MAILS STOPPED BY THE FLOODS.—In consequence of the continuance of the floods in the western riv- the bill, dispensed with, and it is made the duty of ers no mails from the west have been received today at the city post office except those which reached this city via the Northern Central and other northern routes.

designated as assistant chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery and not Dr. Hudson. Surgeon Van Reypen assumed the duties of acting surgeon and that something would be done to enable us to THE SERIAL SAVINGS AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

The fourth regular monthly meeting for the 12th issue of stock in the "Serial" will be held, for the payment of dues and subscription to stock, on WEDNESDAY, 13th inst., in hall, No. 615 7th street, opposite Patent Office at 7 o'clock p. m. Shares are \$1 each per month. Call on the Secretary and get a constitution and subscribe before the shares are all taken. Be sure and come to the meeting early, where the Secretary will give all needed information. Investments bear 6 per cent interest. A good chance to join a flourishing Building Association. Shares \$1 each per month. ROBT. G. CAMPBELL,

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JNO. A. PRESCOTT, Sec'y and Treasurer, 1416 F st. n. w. feb7-6t general of the navy yesterday. MAIL ROBBERS SENTENCED FOR LIFE.—The chief of the Post Office inspectors has received a telegram from Texas, stating that the three Barkers, who were arrested for robbing a mail stage on

January 3, have been convicted in the United States court and sentenced to imprisonment for ife. As it was discovered that they were already under a ten years' sentence for horse stealing, they were surrendered to the state authorities, and when they have served that sentence the government will claim their persons. NAVAL ORDERS .- Surgeon A. A. Hoehling, detached from the Washington navy yard, and ordered to the Powhatan; Assistant Engineer | the committee on the judiciary to inquire and re- officer, and there was no malice in it. Charles A. E. King, from the Alliance, and ordered to special duty at Worcester, Mass.; Lieutenant

ship St. Mary's and ordered to duty in the bureau of ordnance, Washington; Lieutenant M. K. Schwenk, from the Tallapoosa, and ordered to the St. Mary's; Lieutenant J. M. Grimes granted leave for one year. THE WEEKLY STAR for this week is now ready for mailing; price, three cents per copy. It is a large, eight-page paper, of fifty-six columns, cut pasted and folded, and will be sent anywhere in the United States and Canada, postpaid, for one dollar a year.

Personal.—Commissioner Loring has returned mont, of "Fairbanks scale" renown, is at the Americorrespondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, is to take the editorship of the Denver Tribune at \$5,000 a year.—Robert Garrett, of Baltimore, has rented the Newport villa of F. W. Stevens for the summer. -Mr. George C. Gorham is in New York.---De spite his denials, it is said that Thomas Harrison the middle-aged "boy preacher," is engaged and will soon be married to Miss Griffith, a wealthy young lady in Indiana.—Edward J. Moffatt, U.S. deputy consul-general at London, sailed yesterday for Liverpool.—Ex-Gov. Foster, of Ohio, threatens for Liverpool.to quit politics and go into the B. & O. Telegraph

Retirement of Gen. Sherman. ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President to-day issued the following order announcing the retirement of Gen. Sherman: Gen. Wm. T. Sherman, general of the army, having this day reached the age of sixty-four years, is, in accordance with law, placed upon the retired list of the army without reduction in his current pay and allowances.
The announcement of the severance from
the command of the army of one who has
been for so many years its distinguished chief can but awaken in the minds not only of the army, but of the people of the United States, mingled emotions of regret and gratitude-regret at the withdrawal from active military service of an officer whose lofty sense of duty has been a model for all soldiers since he first entered the army in July, 1840; and gratitude, freshly awa-kened, for the services of incalculable value rendered by him in the war for the Union, which his great military genius and daring did so The President deems this a fitting occasion to give expression in this manner to the gratitude felt towards General Sherman by his fellow-citizens and to the hope that Providence may grant him

many years of health and happiness in the relief from the active duties of his profession. Important Naval Changes. TO TAKE PLACE WHEN REAR ADMIRAL SHUFELDT Upon the retirement of Rear Admiral R. W. Shufeldt, which takes place on the 21st inst., two important naval offices will become vacant-the superintendent of the Naval Observatory and the president of the naval advisory board. Commodore S. R. Franklin, who is at present president of the naval examining board, will be appointed superintendent of the observatory, and Rear Admiral Edward mpson, who has just been promoted, will succeed Admiral Shufeldt as president of the advisory board. Commodore Simpson is at present president of the ordnance foundry board, but the work

of the board is completed, and their report is daily

The Proposed House Rules Considered. The debate upon the new rules, continued in the the hour of adjournment without any action being taken upon the original report, During the course of the debate a ripple of excitement was octtacked the national bank system, condemned the policy of the republican party and denounced by lottery companies. A communication has been Mr. Randall as a friend to monopolles. Mr. Belford then spoke in favor of his amendment to the rules, providing for a clerk for each member of master General Gresham replied that the subject Congress not the chairman of a committee. He said that the poor and honest members, like Mr. Randall and himself, who could not afford to members, like members, like Mr. Postmaster General, was unconstitutionally the public service by requiring them to do more than they can. He closed by criticising the rules tional. The argument will be continued to-morrow. very severely. After further discussion Mr. Ranvery severely. After further discussion Mr. Randall withdrew his demand for the previous question in order that a vote might be had upon the amendments. That offered by Mr. Turner, giving a member the right to call up a bill for the action of the House upon any Monday thirty days after reference, was lost by a vote of 56 to 115. Mr. White's woman suffrage amendment was lost by a vote of 67 to 102. That of Mr. Anderson, relating to the admission of ex-members to the floor of the

keeper for several years, has brought suit against him to recover for services for twelve years, is a surprise to him. He is reported as saying: "Louisa has lived with me for eleven years as a member of my family. I have treated her like a daughter, have kept her elegantly control and civen has have kept her elegantly clothed, and given her what spending money she needed. She took umbrage at my marriage and left me. On Monday, an hour before I left Washington, my son-in-law, Mr. Sprague, her brother, came to me and said that he thought Louisa ought to be paid \$20 a month for her services. I had no time to do anything about the beauty between the course of the louise of the left washington, my son-in-law, Mr. Willis has prepared a general education bill, which he will introduce in the House on Monday. It provides for an annual appropriation for a national school fund during a period of ten years, the first appropriation to be \$10,000,000, and each succeeding

AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY.

BUSY DAY IN BOTH HOUSES

The Senate. The chair laid before the Senate to-day a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transrailroad. It was referred to the committee on pub-

Mr. Frye reported the new shipping bill agreed upon by the committee on commerce. It is entitled "A bill to remove certain burdens from the Ameridrawback of duty allowed on articles imported to form part of the structure of ships built in this country wholly of foreign materials is, by the present bill, allowed when any parts of the vessels are built of foreign materials. He also explained that the marine hospital fees are, by the provisions of the United States to support all marine hospitals, as is done by all other civilized countries. On concluding his remarks explanatory of the bill Mr. Frye said he hoped it would receive careful consideration. It would enable America to take a step in advance of anything done for its shipping interests within the last twenty years. He hoped that the burdens and barnacles placed on those important SURGEON W. K. VAN REYPEN, U.S.N., has been ant interests by our own law would be removed recover our supremacy on the ocean. Speaking for himself alone, he said there was but one way on earth, in his opinion, in which to revive American shipping, and that was to pay subsidies and bounties, and so far as he was concerned he was in favor of subsidies and bounties.

f subsidies and bounties. House of Representatives. information as to whether any consul general, consul, agent or other consular officer is indebted to vernment on account of fees received, trust unds or other sources. Referred.

AMERICAN PORK FOR EXPORTATION. burden or tax on American pork destined for exportation from any state, the said inspection laws | no further. eral government at the several ports of export case, it was for the government to show malice. absolutely necessary for the purpose, require pork intended for exportation to be inspected and marked by the officers of such state, and levy a tax to defray the expense of such inspection and marking. Referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' REUNION. On motion of Mr. Davis (Iil.) a joint resolution was passed authorizing the Secretary of War to ment, who testified to Mr. Bell having been Assisfurnish tents, etc., for the fifth annual reunion of tant Secretary, the books showing he was such maine B. Ayres, was married on Wednesday from the soldiers and sailors of the northwest, to be held in Chicago in August, 1884.

from April 10th, 1877, to August 1st, 1882. Mr. her father's house, at the Washington Arsenal, to Schurz was Secretary from March 12th, 1877, to Captain Rezin G. Howell, of the 2d artillery. AS TO GOVERNORS OF TERRITORIES.

Mr. Evins (S. C.) introduced a bill requiring the the territories at least two years before their chief clerk. appointment. Referred. THE GREELY RELIEF BILL. Mr. Randall (Pa.) submitted the conference re-

port on the Greely relief bill, announcing a further sagreement. The report was agreed to. THE DEATH OF WENDELL PHILLIPS. Mr. Finerty (III.) offered the following preamble

deprived America of an orator worthy to rank to Daniel Webster, of Massachusetts; and Whereas, his life was an' incessant and unselfish struggle for the liberty of mankind, irrespective of race, creed, country or condition; be it Resolved (by the House of Representative), That t laments the death of Wendell Phillips as a national bereavement, which at once deprives the American rostrum of a superb intellect and human freedom of a devoted friend. Mr. Eaton objected.

tions, reported a resolution in the Mississippi election case of Chalmers vs. Manning, discharging the committee from further consideration of the prima facia case and awarding the seat to neither of the contestants. Mr. Curtin asked leave to offer a resolution re ommitting the prima facia case to the committee with instructions to ascertain and report immediately whether a certificate of election as Represen-

tative has been awarded to either of the contestants, and if so, to whom. Objection was made, and the committee resolu on was ordered printed. Mr. Lowry, from the same committee, reported a esolution in the Virginia contested election case o Garrison vs. Mayo, declaring that Mayo has the prima facia right to the seat and securing him in his right pending the decision of the case on its merits. Ordered printed.

Mr. Bayne introduced a bill repealing all internal taxes on domestic tobacco. Referred. THE NEW RULES. The House then proceeded to the consideration of

the report of the committee on rules. District in Congress. THE STREET RAILROAD BILL The House committee on the District of Columbia held a short meeting to-day and ordered the clerk to notify the presidents of the several street railroads in the District that the bill "for the better

security of persons, and greater facility of trans-portation, and to adjust passenger fares on street railways within the District," will be discussed by the committee on Friday, the 15th. Capitol Topics. THE MAILS AND THE LOTTERIES.

roads to-day heard the arguments of attorneys against legislation prohibiting the use of the mails

to the admission of ex-members to the floor of the House, was lost by a vote of 117 to 130. Mr. Cox's and for faithful service and ability was, from time I take pleasure in informing my friends and patrons that pending improvements at my old stand I will remove temporarily.

ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 1ST, 1884.

TO NO. 941 PENN'A. AVE. N. W., (VERNON ROW).

Where I will continue to keep a full assortment of DRUGS, CHEMICALS

Fred Douglass' Ex-Housekeeper.

Boston dispatch to N. Y. Times.

Fred Douglass says the story that Miss Sprague, sister of his son-in-law, who has been his house-benefit as a good and faithful service and ability was, from time to time, promoted until he became the first sergeant to time, promoted until he became the first sergeant to time, promoted until he became the first sergeant of his battery. It then appearing that he had declared filegal by the War department, and he was reduced to the ranks. The officers of the second regiment of artillery, in a petition to Congress, say of Newman that "during his entire period of service in this regiment, now over seventeen years, he has conducted himself as a good and faithful service and ability was, from time to time, promoted until he became the first sergeant to time, promoted until he became the first sergeant to time, promoted until he became the first sergeant to time, promoted until he became the first sergeant to time, promoted until he became the first sergeant to time, promoted until he became the first sergeant to time, promoted until he became the first sergeant to time, promoted until he became the first sergeant to time, promoted until he became the first sergeant to time, promoted until he became the first sergeant to time, promoted until he became the first sergeant to time, promoted until he became the first sergeant to time, promoted until he became the first sergeant to time, promoted until he became the first sergeant to time, promoted until he became the first sergeant to time, promoted until he became the first sergeant to time, promoted until he became the first sergeant to time, promoted until he became the first sergeant to time, promoted until he became the first sergeant to

school fund during a period of ten years, the first appropriation to be \$10,000,000, and each succeeding one to be reduced \$1,000,000. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to annually apportion the money among the several states and territories according to the number of their respective populations of ten years old and upward, as shown by the

THE SUNDAY CHRONICLE SUIT. Hon. Alonzo Bell vs. Messrs. Hackman and Reed.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE CRIMINAL COURT TO-DAY. The trial of Messrs. Benj. F. Hackman and Henry Reed, indicted for criminal libel on Hon. Alonzo Bell, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, was taken F. Miller for the defendants. The publication, the basis of the charge, was published in the Sunday Chronicle of April 30th, 1882, of which Hackman is the publisher and Reed the editor, and was headed,

"A person it will do to watch," and intimated that Mr. Bell knew of corruption and abuses in the In-terior department and took no steps to correct Argument of Hon. John Goode. The publication was admitted, and Mr. Goode argued that the article was not libelous or that any injury was intended to Mr. Bell, but that it was legitimate comment on the official conduct of a government officer, and that there was no criminality charged against Mr. Bell. If there was any libel in the article it was directed against Hon. Carl Schurz, the Secretary, and Mr. Williamson, commissioner of the Land office. It simply charged that Mr. Bell was not so careful and watchful as he should have been. The jury must ascertain what was their intention. If this was libel then no man is safe, and every newspaper man would have to have an attorney at his elbow to tell him how far he

was the bulwark of liberty, and could not be abridged by Congress, for the Constitution forbid it. This publication was a privileged one, and if there was malice the government could show it. If a newspaper man, in the line of his duty, published an article commenting on the conduct of an official he had the right, and it was a privilege he enjoyed, and unless there was hidden malice, which the prosecution must bring out and show-a crimi nal malice-there was no case. He insisted that a verdict of guilty would break down the freedom of the press, and the boasted freedom would become a others. sham and delusion. They would have to have A PRESS CENSORSHIP,

where the writer would have to dance, with hat in hand, attendance on the censor, who would say what should and what should not be published There had been such a censorship, but, thank God, it had not been here, but in England; and it had been removed there. He hoped that the power of Mr. Shelley (Ala.) offered a resolution in the House the press would continue, so long as it was pure, and true teachings emanated therefrom. He had no word to say in favor of a calumniator; a man who would use his paper to injure and disgrace a person, and he was not the apologist of the calumniator and villifier, but he defied that the defendants were such. They were law-abiding citizens, and did not know the prosecuting witness. They published the Mr. Belmont (N. Y.) offered a resolution directing | article as an honest comment on the acts of a public The Question of Malice.

commerce between the United States and a foreign | Mr. Taggart said that if the court held that edisuch American pork, and not to enforce the inspec- tained unless the libel was from malicious motives. tion laws of any state of the United States or general revenue or navigation requirement of the fedapplicable to all merchandise to be exported. Also, whether any state may not, by its inspection laws Mr. Miller having read it, the court remarked that is

a flagrant libel. THE TESTIMONY. The government called Mr. James F. Hood, chief of the appointment division of the Interior depart. Iriends last evening at the hotel. March 7th, 1881. Mr. Williamson was commissioner of the land office from June 27th, 1876, to June 22, 1881. Mr. Teller became Secretary April governors of certain territories to be residents of 18th, 1882. Mr. Bell was before the time mentioned

> Mr. Samuel Polkinhorn testified to having sold the Chronicle containing the article and identified the one produced. MR. BELL'S TESTIMONY. Mr. Bell took the stand and testified that he bought a paper of the issue containing the article from a newsboy, at his residence on N street. Witness was eighteen months in the department

before he was appointed assistant secretary. Had had business relations with a person claiming to represent the paper. STATEMENT OF MR. HACKMAN. The defendant, Mr. Hackman, testified that the article was written by Mr. Reed, and it met with witness' approval; the whole intent was the public such an article as he would permit as to any pub-lic officer if he had reasonable grounds to believe the statements were true. The object was to call Mr. Teller's attention to real or supposed abuses, and he thought that, as Mr. Bell's resignation was ground for the charges which had been made. Cross examined: Witness had read much of gros irregularities in the department, particularly in the land office, and thought that there was reasonable ground for such an article; he did not know that Mr. Williamson had become opulent; he did not

know what "flagrant public abuses" were alluded Re-direct: He relied on Mr. Reed, who was his senior; the only motive was to call attention to the Re-cross: An article in the same paper calling Secretary Teller's attention to barnacles was read, and Mr. Hackman said Mr. Bell was one of

the parties referred to. TESTIMONY OF EDITOR REED. Mr. Henry Reed testified that he was editor of the Cincinnati Commercial in 1851; was with the Sun_ day Chronicle at the time of the publication. Mr. office, &c.) were not conducted strictly according to law and justice. He knew Mr. Teller very well, and wishing that his administration should be a freely commented upon, and, acting on his informa-tion, he wrote the article. He did not suppose it was proper here to state what was his information as to corruption in the Land office. The Court.-If you know of anything criminal affecting that office you may state it.

office, but his information was through letters and outside. He had a letter in his pocket calling attention to a number of abuses under Mr. Williamson, which was from a thoroughly reliable source There were charges then, in credible, consciention newspapers, for there were some such. There was a strong demand on the newspaper for prudence. (The Court.—Necessity for prudence?) Yes, sir, necessity. In witness' experience for half a century he had endeavored to be prudent, and supposed he was prudent in this matter, for he had no alice, and he simply wrote the article for the ted by the Postmaster General, was unconstitutional. The argument will be continued to-morrow.

UNDER TWO FLAGS.

The judiciary committee of the House have reported favorably upon a bill to remove the disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment and the northwest and in the great interior; he could not remember specific facts, but remembered impres-sions. When asked about his knowledge as to the wealth of Mr. Williamson, he said he had never in-quired into his income or his possessions; he be-lieved Jay Gould and Mr. Vanderbilt were rich

Mr. Reed said that he had not been in the Land

nen, but knew nothing really of his own knowledge; his belief concerning Mr. Williamson was based on the same grounds—public report.

"And sometimes," said Mr. Taggart, "unso-phisticated creditors believe such reports to their "I suppose so," said the witness, "some of mine OTHER TESTIMONY. John B. McCarthy, who was formerly an employe

of the Chronicle, and is now connected with the

Baltimore Sun and San Francisco Chronicle, testified to the good reputation of the defendants.

Mr. T. G. Morrow, of the Sunday Gazette, and R.
H. Darby, job printer; J. Y. Potts, of the Evening Critic, and H. P. Godwin gave similar testimony. spraying the following came to me and saud make the best severes. I had not une to do anything about it then, but I told him to have her make out a bill for what is the thought was due her, and if was a best to be reduced \$1.00,000. The Secretary of the role to

TWO CENTS.

SOCIETY NOTES. LEAP YEAR PARTIES.

The leap year theater party at the National last night was thoroughly enjoyed. The entire gave the audience the appearance of an opera night. After the close of the play they went to ex-Secretary Blaine's, on Lafayette Square, where dancing up to-day, Assistant District Attorney Taggart for the government and Hon. John Goode and Thomas ing. The gentlemen invited were, in every way, all the British North American colonies which was not had and that it would not be practical to sensfrom the theater. The committee of young ladies from the theater. The committee of young ladies from whom the invitations issued were Miss Dora having been deemed advisable, in the general in-Miller, president; Miss Blaine, treasurer; Miss Wallack and Miss Myer, secretaries; Miss Stuart, Miss McKeever, Miss Nathalie Berry, Miss Irwin, Miss Elsie McKeever and Miss Camille Berghman. Each lady paid a subscription fee of five dollars. The chaperones were Madam de Struve, Mrs. Gen. McKeever, Mrs. Van Rensselaer Berry, Miss Schenck and Mrs. Senator Muler.

The hop at the National hotel last evening was well attended, notwithstanding the steady downpour out-of-doors. The floor was in good condition and the music and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour. Among those present were Mrs. M. E. Post, in green velvet, black-thread lace and jet trimmings; Miss Parker, golden brocade; Mrs. Patterson, blue satin and plush, ornamented with seed pearls and pompadour ostrich tips; Mrs. Livingston, black and green velvet; Mrs. Luna, black spanish lace over cardinal satin; Mrs. Chamberlaine, lilac silk and white lace; Mrs. J. G. Cannon, black, silk, with embroidered panels; Miss Tuck, lilac velvet and silk, trimmed with pansies; Miss Ruth Tuck, black and white; Miss Julia Tuck, white silk and gauze; Miss Lawton, blue silk, with lace and pink ostrich tips; Miss Dunnell, pink silk; Miss Durant, Miss Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. William Parley, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. William Parley, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. William Parley, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. William Parley, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. William Parley, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. William Parley, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. William Parley, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. William Parley, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. William Parley, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. William Parley, Mr. and Mrs. William liam Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Dunnell, Miss Gardiner Merry, Senator and Mrs. Kenna, Representative and Mrs. Steele, Mr. and Miss Grabowski, Mrs. Page, Representative Tully, of California, Mrs. Glascock, Miss Wall, Messrs. Shellabarger, Yarrow, Wilson, West, Chamberlaine, Townsend, and many

The parlors of Mrs. M. Stevens Hart, at 904 street, were filled last evening with a company of prominent people, on Mrs. Hart's invitatian, in honor of Chaplain McCabe and his wife. Among those present were Bishop Andrews, Rev. E. D. Huntley, D.D., chaplain of the Senate, and wife, and Miss Clayson, of Minnesota; Rev. S. M. Hart-sock and wife, Rev. E. L. Kemp, of Baltimore; Sec-retary Teller and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford and Miss Browse, of Chicago. The exercises of the evening consisted of an original poem of welcome to Chaplain McCabe, by Mrs. Lydia H. Tilton; orig-inal poem, by Mrs. Bradford; recitations, by Miss Alice Groff and Miss McLean; plano selections, by Miss Grace Ward and Miss Alma Johnson; singing, Chaplain McCabe, and a select reading by Mrs. Hart, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Senator Vance held a musicale yesterday afternoon at her residence, No. 1627 Massachusetts

nation by the imposition, in the form of federal tors could write and publish what they pleased re- gave yesterday at half-past one a lunch party to flecting upon official characters then they should go ten young ladies, the guests being Miss Hall, Miss no further. Miss Thompson, Miss Slocum, Miss Bliss and Miss Carter. The Hawthorne Club meets to-night at the apart-

a member. A little play, "Down by the Sea," will be acted by Miss Shellabarger, Miss Anna Wilson, Miss James, Mr. Samuel Trimble, Mr. Harry Willard, Mr. Bradley Davidson, Mr. Gould, and several Mr. John F. King, of New York, who with his

annex of Wormley's, gave a small dinner party to Miss Emily D. Ayres, daughter of General Ro Last night a Leap Year german was given by Miss Katie Bates, daughter of Major Bates, U. S. A., at her father's residence, 2818 P street. The german The favors were extremely pretty, especially the prize ones. Those present were Major and Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Plater, Misses Jones, Dodson, Marbury, Cassin, Darnellie, Hester, Bates, Calhoun, Trimble, English, Williams, Mackall and Miss County. Misses Jones, Dodson, Marbury, Cassin, Darnellie, Hester, Bates, Calhoun, Trimbie, English, Williams, Mackall and Miss Cooper, of California, and Messrs. Trimbie, Downman, Mackall, Harbin, Johns, Calhoun, Elilott, Towers, Le Gray, Hollerith, Dodson, Marbury, Knapp, Bulkley and Quentin Mackall.

Misses Jones, Dodson, Marbury, Cassin, Darnellie, as would insure the protection of foreigners and the continuance of a friendly spirit toward both France and China. M. Waddington said, in reply, that France would not exceed the program already announced, by either interfering with foreign trade or blockading, the treaty ports unless forced to do so by the action of China.

Fristoe, daughter of Prof. Fristoe, of Columbian College, at 1434 N street. Miss Anna Williams, of Georgetown, was married at St. John's church, by Rev. A. F. Steele. The church was dressed with flowers and filled with church was dressed with flowers and filled with friends of the bride and groom, who left, after a short reception, on the 1:40 p.m. train for the north. There was a social masquerading party in Anacostia last night of about thirty couples, who congregated at the residence of Miss Ella Beers, and then proceeded to the residence of Mr. J. E. Arnold, where they enjoyed themselves until midnight. where they enjoyed themselves until midnight. A few ladies of Anacostia gave their Thursday "At Home," last evening, at Masonic hall, in the shape of a "leap pear" party. There were about forty couples present. There was dancing until about 2 o'clock this morning. Among those present were Misses Grimes, Beyer, Nettle and Hattle Wood, Rose and Mrs. Hickey, and Mrs. Martin.

The Disasters in Egypt.

FEARS FOR BAKER PASHA'S SAFETY - ENGLISE APATHY DENOUNCED. A steamer from Massowah reports that the re volt in the Soudan is extending from Kassalo toward the Red Sea. Everything is quiet in Abyssifriendly tribes are co-operating. It is estimated that 600 rebels were killed in the late fight. The Reed said that not only by paragraphs setting forth looseness, but by private information, he came to Pasha. Baker Pasha telegraphs that his men will the conclusion, as had many others, that affairs in some of the bureaus of the department (the Indian the trenches. Spies report that the rebels intend The London Standard's Cairo dispatch says: "Great indignation is felt both by Europeans success he had interested himself as to the Interior and natives at the apathy of the British governdepartment. The course of Mr. Bell had been very ment in view of the recent massacres. There is no news of Gen. Gordon, and the general opinion here

POLICY IN PARLIAMENT. In the British house of commons yesterday, Sh Stafford Northcote, the leader of the opposition. gave notice that he will introduce a resolution Tuesday stating that, in the opinion of the house, result of the vacillating and inconsistent policy of the government. This was greeted with loud cheers from the opposition. Mr. Gladstone denied that Sinkat had been captured by the rebels, but admitted that its condition was critical. He stated further that the government knew absolutely nothing of the massacre of the 400 men under Tewfik On cross-examination Mr. Taggart asked the witness whom he had in mind when he wrote the article, and referred to a certain person's becoming article, and referred to a certain person's becoming the government's Egyptian policy. Bey. The conservatives in the house of commons In the house of lords yesterday the Marquis of Salisbury gave notice that he would introduce a Two young men named Nelson, with two others, resolution in reference to the government's policy were crossing the Tuscarora river in a boat. When in Egypt similar to that which Sir Stafford North-

s that only a miracle can save him when the news

Grove, Dupage county, received a citation from the surrogate of New York to appear there March 18 to hear the reading of the will of his deceased brother, E. B. Kellogg, a wealthy merchant, who left an estate worth \$3,000,000. The heirs of the deceased merchant consist of his widow, step-daughter, sister and brother 'Frederick. It is believed that the letter's portion will be about lieved that the latter's portion will be about \$1,000,000. President Van Buren was a second

A YOUNG MISCREANT'S ESCAPE FROM DEATH .- At Chicago, Charles Grief, aged 17, attempted a felon-lous assault upon Gusta Bucher, aged 6, during the absence from home of the child's mother. On Mrs. H. Darby, job printer; J. Y. Potts, of the Eventng Critic, and H. P. Godwin gave similar testimony.

Judge Wylie's Views As to the Law.

Judge Wylie, before the arguments proceeded, explained briefly his views as to the law. The only protection that society has now, he said, against utter destruction by unprincipled newspaper men was, that there were as many on one side as the other. If one newspaper published a libel the rival newspaper across the way published a libel the rival newspaper across the way published a libel the rival libel on the other side; and so it is that society is held in the safety of equilibrium. The power of the press was held by fallible men, and men who are purchaseable—and he did not mean by that that they were more

THE FRENCH - CHINESE TROUBLE.

TRIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE REFUNDED ME CHANTS OF PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND. have been placed in the estimates to make good to those merchants of Prince Edward's Island, who were British subjects, the amount of duties paid by them to the United States customs on fish and fish oil in 1871, under the arrangements entered into in advance of the legislation necessary to bring the treaty of Washington into force, by which arrange ments United States fishermen were granted libe party entered the theater in full evening dress, and to fish in the territorial waters of Prince Edward's the United States would ask Congress to reful these duties, which arrangement the President sub-sequently declined to carry out on the grounhonored guests. Carriages brought them to and not had, and that it would not be practical to sepa-from the theater. The committee of young ladies terest of the British case to put forward and pre-

Telegrams to The Star.

THE OVERFLOWING RIVERS

THE REVOLT IN EGYPT.

SUAKIM BESIEGED BY THE REBELS

The Treaty of Washington.

General Foreign News By Cable. DYNAMITE, BOMBS AND SEDITIOUS WRITINGS. VIENNA, Feb. 8.—The police have made a thorough search of the lodgings of Stellmacher, the as sassin of Detective Bloch. Dynamite, bombs and seditious writings were discovered. The landlord

the claim of these merchants before the

has been arrested. IMPORTANT BRITISH SECRET DISPATCHES. LONDON, Feb. 8 .- Advices from Aden report the arrival there of important secret dispatches from the captain of the British man-of-war Tourmaline at Madagascar. The French refused to conver them from Reunion to the political agent at Aden

LONDON, Feb. 8.—It is announced from Durban that the arrivals of gold from Pretoria are increased

The Great Floods.

THE RIVER STILL RISING AT CINCINNATL. CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 8.-The river now marks 62 feet, a rise of 11 inches since midnight. It now lacks I foot 7 inches of the flood of 1847; 2 feet 3 inches of the flood of 1832, and 4 feet 4 inches of that of last year. The weather is cloudy, and the

temperature is growing warmer. THE SITUATION AT CINCINNATI AT 9 A. M.
CINCINNATI, Feb. 8, 9 a. m.—The river now marks
62 feet 4% inches, a rise of 4% inches since 2 a. m.
The weather is cloudy and cool. The "cold wave" flag that was flying from the signal office yesterday morning has disappeared. Hopes of freezing weather are dissipated, and no relief is expected now from that source. The river at rismouth marks sixty feet, and is rising fast. 1. Is falling rapidly at the headwaters, but a further rise must come before it all runs out. Marietta and Parkersburg have been entirely out of from communications. have been entirely cut off from communication for two days. Portsmouth is the only up-river point

that has been heard from so far. Death of Professor Guyot. PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 8.-The Swiss natural! Arnold Guyot, Ph. D., L.L. D., Blair, professor geology and physical geography, and senior profes-sor of Princeton College, died at his residence today after a lingering lliness, aged seventy-six years. He was elected to this chair in 1834, and held it with unrivalled reputation. He has been Mrs. James, daughter of Representative James, about thirty years. Prof. Guyot was born at Neufchatel, Switzerland, September 5th, 1809. His wife

the daughter of the late ex-Gov. Haines, surviv

The War in Egypt. THE SIEGE OF SUARIM. LONDON, Feb. 8.-Advices from Suakim annous that a state of siege has been proclaimed.

COUNCIL AT CAIRO. CAIRO, Feb. 8 .- A council for the consideration of the present critical condition of affairs was held this morning by Nubar Pasha, president of the council; Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, minister; Sir Evelyn Baring, and Mr. Stephenson. A ship has been dis-patched to Trinkitat for the purpose of trying to succor the strugglers.

France and China. M. WADDINGTON'S ASSURANCES TO ENGLAND.

London, Feb. 8.—Papers have been laid before parliament which explain that the negotiations be-tween England and other neutral powers, as to the inquiry on the part of France. Earl Granville foreign secretary of state, informed M. Wadding was led in leap year fashion by Miss Irene Jones.
The favors were extremely pretty, especially the

The Oyster War. ANNAPOLIS, Mp., Feb. 8.—A delegation of citizens esiding in Strait's district, Dorchester county, have arrived here, and represented to the board of public works that constant and open depredation are being committed on the oyster beds of Fishing

oyster beds from the depredators. Telegraphic Briefs.
Carrahl's lumber yard in St. Louis was damaged The Manchester (England) Guardian Bays bu ness is dull, and there is but little doing. The mar-ket for yarns and fabrics is steady.

The Sanborn house at Castine, Me., was burned last night. Loss \$10,000. Heavy Losses by the Floods, ESTIMATED DAMAGE ABOUT PITTSBURG \$3,000,000, AND AT WHEELING \$1,000,000-NEWS FROM OTHER

The river at Pittsburg subsided yesterday, and communication between the different parts of the city was again resumed. Measures are being taken to relieve the suffering and destitution caused by the flood. A careful estimate of the loss from the flood about Pittsburg gives a total of \$2,000,000. This is largely due to the fact that a majority of the manufacturers will not be able to resum tions sooner than a week from next Monday.

At Wheeling, W. Va., the rising waters have compelled the people to remove from the island. There is great loss of property in the submerged district, placed at \$1,000,000 The city is in darkness. A rolled meeting was held vesterday and \$2,000 restead. relief meeting was held yesterday and \$2,700 raised The situation at Louisville remains unchanged The river has been rising rapidly, and the people in exposed locations have been moving out. A dis-patch from Vincennes, Ind., says: "The Wabash and White rivers are rising very rapidly. The farmers are moving their stock and household goods from the bottoms to higher land, in anticipation of a great flood." A special from Memphis, Tenn., says: "The flood

pouring out of the upper rivers are giving great concern to the people of this vicinity. A warning has been sent to the planters below. It has been raining almost steadily during the past thirty-is hours, which will swell all the interior streams and add to the disaster." The gorge in the north branch of the Susquehanna river near McCall's ferry is being watched anxiously by the citizens of Port Deposit, Md., for if that breaks the town will be flooded. At Harrisburg, Pa., last night, the river began to rise, and at m night had risen to thirteen feet. It is believed to indicate a break in the gorges above.

in Egypt similar to that which Sir Stafford Northcote gave notice of in the house of commons. The
government will undoubtedly be defeated in the
house of iords on the Marquis of Salfsbury's motion.

A BAKER BECOMES A MILLIONAIRE.—A special
from Chicago, February 7, to the Philadelphia
Press says: Frederick Kellogg, a Mexican war veteran, who keeps a humble bakery in Downer's
Grove, Dupage county, received a citation from the
surrogate of New York to appear there March 18
to hear the reading of the will of his deceased
brother, E. B. Kellogg, a wealthy merchant, who a short distance from the shore the swift current man was still clinging to the tree when it was struck by the log and he went under with it.

THE JERUSALEN CLUB EATING DOGS .- A dispe from Boston says: There is a club of young men in this city, the majority of whom are Germans and members of wealthy families, who have secured notoriety by their recent eccentricities. Their latest freak was serving a dinner of dog meat. Seventeen members of the Jerusalem club sat down to the feast. The canine meat is reported as excellent, and the party was a merry one. excellent, and the party was a merry one. A of beer and puppy steaks is the bill of fare order for next Saturday night.

A GANG OF NEW YORK ROBBERS ARRESTED .- ROD A GANG OF NEW YORK ROBBERS ARRESTED.—Robert Hawthorne, James McGuire, alias Jesse James,
and Charles Arita, alias Bailline, who are members
of an organized band of burgiars and sneak thieves,
were arrested by the New York police yesterday
and lodged in police headquarters. They carried
on their depredations among West Side firms, and
for over a year have baffied every effort of the police
to capture them. They have stolen several thousand dollars' worth of property, and fourteen wellauthenticated complaints have been lodged against
them.